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PRESS CONFERENCE

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1. AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS MORNING'S PRESS CONFERENCE,
FRG SPOKESMAN GRUENEWALD REFUTED ASSERTAIONS BY THE
CHAIRMAN OF THE BUNDESTAG CSU DEPUTIES' GROUP,
ZIMMERMANN, THAT THERE WERE DIFFERENCES AT THE BELGRADE
CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE US AND THE FRG (REFTEL). GRUENEWALD
INDICATED THAT ZIMMERMAN HAD WARMED UP A CHARGE MADE
A WEEK AGO BY CDU CHAIRMAN KOHL. HE CONTINUED THAT
THE FRG WAS NEGOTIATING AT BELGRADE IN COMPLETE
AGREEMENT WITH ITS ALLIANCE PARTNERS, THE LARGEST AND
MOST IMPORTANT OF WHICH WAS THE US.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, GRUENEWALD EMPHASIZED,
AS HAD THE FONOFF SPOKESMAN, THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN
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AMERICANS AND EUROPEANS IN BELGRADE "IS WORKING OUT
EXTREMELY WELL." THE US AND NINE DELEGATION HAD
WORKED OUT JOINTLY THEIR PROPOSALS ON PROPOSALS ON PROCEDURAL
MATTERS. THE FONOFF SPOKESMAN CONTINUED:
"CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN AMERICANS AND EUROPEANS TAKE
PLACE IN DAILY CONVERSATIONS, SOMETIMES EVEN MORE
THAN DAILY, NOT ONLY IN BELGRADE, BUT ALSO IN NATO

WHERE THIS QUESTION IS UNDER CONTINUING CONSULTATION."

3. WHEN ASKED ABOUT PRESS REPORTS THAT CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT WOULD LIKE TO SEE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE HANDLING OF SALT AND OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTION, GRUENEWALD REFERRED TO A STATEMENT HE HAD GIVEN IN LONDON AND EMPHASIZED THAT THERE WERE NO DIFFERENCES OF OPINION AT ALL ON THE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

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